

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 163

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Avery Taylor upon his selection as a delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Avery Taylor is one such exceptional student, who was recently selected as a delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders, which will be held in Lowell, Massachusetts, from June 29 to July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Congress, an honors-only program for high school students who hold a keen interest in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM), strives to honor, inspire, motivate, and direct the top students in the country as they pursue their dreams of becoming scientists and technologists; and

WHEREAS, a freshman at North Greene High School, Avery Taylor was nominated to represent his school based on his academic achievements, leadership potential, and enthusiasm for science and technology by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists science director; and

WHEREAS, Avery Taylor will join other students from across the nation to hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients discuss leading scientific research and learn about advances and the future of science and technology; and

WHEREAS, Avery Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Avery Taylor's dedication to excellence in all aspects of life is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Avery Taylor upon his selection as a delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.